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About the 1st Dynasty  $\pm$

Egyptians appear to have begun with a lunar calendar. Adoption of month as a unit in calendar place it beyond doubt.

At very early date, Egyptians began to observe the heliacal rising of the "Dog" star SOTHIS (Sirius), noticed it corresponded closely with rising of the Nile. They chose this for 1st day of year, and took the period between two such

observed rising to form a unit of time which was convenient and included a complete cycle of the seasons

Each yr was named for some important date in it.